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Applicants submit herewith an Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 form, and accompanying references.

The PTO-1449 form also lists PCT Publication Number WO 98/50555, an application which contains a Sequence Listing which is 1,797 pages in length. The U.S.P.T.O. may have a copy of the Sequence Listing in its electronic database. Applicants respectfully request that the U.S.P.T.O. investigate whether it has a copy of the Sequence Listing in its electronic database or can readily obtain such a copy; and, if so, Applicants respectfully request that the requirement for submitting a paper copy of the Sequence Listing be waived and that Applicants be permitted to submit only a paper copy of the specification from PCT Publication Number WO 98/50555 with the Information Disclosure Statement in the above-identified application and any application claiming priority thereto.

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